



FIANCE (E) VISA INTERVIEW

You will have received an appointment letter confirming the date and time that you are required to appear at the Embassy for the visa interview, which you are required to present to the Security Guard in order to be admitted. Please double-check the date and time of your appointment. You will not be admitted more than 30 minutes prior to the time shown and arriving too late may result in the cancellation of your appointment. You can expect to be at the Embassy for approximately two to three hours. A map showing the Embassy's location can be found on our website at - <http://london.usembassy.gov/location.html>. Important information concerning security requirements at the Embassy is available from http://london.usembassy.gov/visas_security.html. If you fail to follow these security requirements you may face delays or cancellations to your visit.

Appointments will be changed only for **urgent** reasons. A request to reschedule an appointment must be stated in writing and forwarded to the address above. Please note that a visa is usually valid for travel to the United States for six months from the date of issuance.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

No assurance can be given in advance that a visa will be issued to you. A decision cannot be reached as to your eligibility under the law to receive a visa until after your medical examination has been successfully completed, all your documents have been reviewed and found to be in order, and a consular officer has interviewed you. Therefore, you should **NOT** take any irrevocable steps or make final travel arrangements until you receive your visa. The visa is usually valid for travel for a period of six months from the date of issuance and you must marry your U.S. citizen fiancé/e within 90 days of your arrival in the United States.

This office will process your interview as quickly as possible on the day of your visa appointment, but it is a process that will take two to three hours. Once the interview is complete, you will be free to leave the Embassy. **Your issued visa will be returned to you by the Embassy's appointed courier service. The cost for this service begins at £14.80. The courier company accepts debit cards and most credit cards; they do NOT accept cash.**

The Embassy will not maintain copies of your documents. If your issued visa is destroyed, lost or otherwise rendered useless, you must present the original or certified copies of all supporting documents before we can reissue the visa or you can be admitted to the United States.

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE INTERVIEW

A list of documents required on the day of the interview can be found at the following website reference - http://london.usembassy.gov/application_documents.html. All documents, except passports and photographs, must be submitted **in single copy**, with the original. If you have only the original of your birth, marriage and/or other certificates you may submit a photocopy but **you must bring the original(s) with you** for inspection by the consular officer. The original(s) will only be returned to you if you furnish one copy in addition to the original.

It is your responsibility to document or correct any biographic discrepancies such as your name in your passport or birth certificate. All corrections must be made before your visa interview. Failure to do this may prevent us from processing your application for a fiancée visa to a conclusion on the day of the interview.

Medical Examination

Your medical results will be sent directly to the Embassy by Knightsbridge Doctors and will take approximately 5 workdays from the date of the examination to be received.

If you have not yet arranged an appointment for your medical examination, you should do so immediately as the medical examination must take place before the visa interview. Please visit <http://london.usembassy.gov/immigrant-visas/medical-examination.html> for further information. You will require your case number in order to book the medical examination.

If you attend the Embassy without having attended the medical examination, the interview will be cancelled and you will be required to reschedule for a later date.

CHILDREN

Children under the age of 14 who are applying for visas at the same time as the parent are not required to attend the interview. You may bring their documents with you. They require a passport, if they are not included on your passport, two photographs and a birth certificate. Children aged 14 and over must attend the interview. Children regardless of age require a medical examination.

VISA APPLICATION FEES

All fiancé visa applicants and their children who will be immigrating with them to the United States, are required to pay a non-refundable visa application fee of \$240 per person, regardless of age. Applicants should contact the Operator Assisted Information Service on 09042 450 100 (calls cost £1.23/min) from BT landlines; some mobile and network operators may charge more. Visa fees may be paid by debit or credit card (**Visa, MasterCard or American Express only; we do not accept Visa Electron or Maestro cards**)

